

# News and Notes

## Finally!

It is FINALLY time for Band Camp! This feels like the first "normal" event we've been a part of in a very long time. We are so glad you are a part of it with us.

- Band Camp begins promptly at 8:00 am tomorrow morning. Ideally, students arrive between 7:30 and 7:45 am in order to be ready to begin at 8:00.
- Students should bring lots of their own water.
- Wear plenty of sunscreen and clothes appropriate for the weather and in compliance with the LCPS dress code.
- Wear shoes conducive

to marching on the asphalt (athletic shoes). No sandals or shoes without heel straps.

- Wear a hat if you want.
- Bring a snack, if you want. Lunch will be from 11:30–1:00. Students who do not plan to leave campus during lunch should bring their lunch. Directors will be around during the break to supervise.
- Students will condition and march in the mornings. They will play in the afternoons.
- Camp ends at 5:30 and Booster Club members will be there to distribute cold treats at

the end of the day.

- If you have questions, ask! We've all been new before...
- Students will be bringing home a paperwork packet. Please complete and return as soon as possible.
- It's going to be a great week to be a Hawk!

#HawkYeah!



## Band Parent Meeting Tuesday

We will host the first parent meeting of the school year this Tuesday, June 13. We hope everyone will join us. In fact, come on by at about 6:00 to eat! We'll have hotdogs, chips, dessert and drinks. The meeting will begin at 6:30 and will cover a variety of topics including, but not limited to:

- Dates for the Fall Semester
- Budget Information
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Fundraising Plans
- Q & A with parents and Directors
- Committee "Fair"
- Etc....

This may be a bit longer than typical, but there is tons of information coming your way.

We can't wait to spend time with you all!



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One of the best parts of band is the friendships. This is true for students and parents, alike.

Band is definitely an example of the old saying, "you get out of it as much as you put into it." Please come join us for the parent meeting. Please consider helping on a committee or activity. We need you. More importantly, we want you and your student to enjoy band; and getting involved is the absolute best way to do that...

Questions or concerns? Please reach out to one of us. Contact information is on the last page of every newsletter.

# Coming Attractions - Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
7/12-7/16	Full Band Camp	CHS Band Room/Marching Field	8:00-11:30/1:00-5:30
7/13	July Parent Meeting	CHS Band Room	6:30 pm
7/17	Band Family Picnic	Presidio Park at NMSU	2:00 pm
7/13	5K Committee Meeting	CHS Band Room	TBA
7/19-7/23	Full Band Camp	CHS Band Room/Marching Field	8:00-11:30/1:00-5:30
7/23	Hawks at Sunset	Outside CHS Band Room	7:00 pm
7/24	Trumpets Car Wash	TBA	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
8/9	First Day of School for Students	CHS	8:30 am
8/10	First Day of Zero Hour Band	CHS Band Room	7:00 am
8/10	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
8/17	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
8/21	CHS Football vs. Cleveland	Field of Dreams	Call Time: 11:30 am Game at 1:00 pm
8/24	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
8/28	CHS Football vs. West Mesa	Field of Dreams	Call Time: 11:30 am Game at 1:00 pm
8/31	Evening Rehearsal	CHS Band Room	5:00 - 7:30 pm
9/1	All Band Fees Due	n/a	n/a
9/18	5K Rock with the Hawks	CHS	TBA
9/10	CHS Football vs. Mayfield	Field of Dreams Home Side	Call Time: 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/1	CHS Football vs. Organ Mountain	Aggie Memorial Stadium Visitor Side	Call Time 5:00 pm Game at 7:00 pm
10/16	CHS Football vs. LCHS	Field of Dreams Home Side	Call Time 11:30 am Game at 1:00 pm
10/22	CHS Football vs. Hobbs	Field of Dreams	Call Time 5:30 pm Game at 7:00 pm

The most up-to-date calendar will generally be found on the BAND app. Please be sure you are on the app and that you enable "push" notifications, so that you are aware of changes as they are made.

# Band Picnic and Hawks at Sunset

We hope you will join us for 2 very special events that have become tradition with the CHS Band Family.

First, on the Saturday between weeks of Band Camp (July 17), we will have a family style picnic at Presidio Park on the NMSU Campus. The picnic will begin at 2:00 and we will be grilling hamburgers. Sections have been assigned the following items to contribute to the potluck:

Flutes:	Salads
Clarinets:	Fruit
Saxophones:	Paper Goods
Trumpets:	Buns
Low Brass/Mellos:	Drinks
Guard:	Desserts
Percussion:	Chips

Then, on the final Friday of Band Camp (July 23) we invite you to come hear what your students have been working on! We will host our Hawks at Sunset Concert on the patio at CHS. We will invite a food truck for that night and the Booster Club will be providing meals from that truck for our students. Parents and family members are invited to arrive about 6:00 to eat and hang out. The concert will begin at 7:00. We hope to have band merchandise for sale and we will be happy to take payment for fees, as well.



We can't wait to get back to some of these fantastic events!

## Detailed Band Fees

Many families have not received the packet of paperwork for Band, yet. So, here is the breakdown of band fees for the upcoming school year. If you are able, we implore you to pay these fees now. We are incurring costs for marching season every week and your early payment helps us with cash flow.

You can pay through Charms (details on front page of this newsletter), the "donate" tab on our website at [www.centennialband.net](http://www.centennialband.net) (indicate student and which fees you're paying in the "notes" section) or via the mailbox outside the Band office door. Place payment in an envelope and write student's name and what you're paying for on the outside. Then insert into locked box. At the parent meeting, we will tell you how you can pay via Venmo, as well. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Directors Jeni/Veronica.

### Required Fees:

Marching Fee:	\$100 (everyone)
Concession Start-Up:	\$25 (everyone)
Meals:	\$20 (everyone)***
Marching Shoes:	\$40 (new students MB only)
Marching Gloves:	\$3/pair (suggest 2 pair MB only)
Color Guard Gloves:	\$15/pair (CG only)
Color Guard Uniform:	\$150 (CG only)
Color Guard Shoes:	\$40 (CG only)
Instrument Rental:	\$40/instrument/semester (if applicable)
Equipment Use:	\$40/semester (percussion & CG)

\*\*\*Food provided by the Booster Club may or may not meet dietary needs of all students. This fee will be waived for students with special dietary needs who decide to provide their own food.

There may be additional costs for optional activities like All State and Solo & Ensemble.

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► **Stronger Together.  
With Pride.  
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**We're on the web!**  
**www.centennialband.net**

For the latest and most up-to-date information, join us on the **BAND app**. You can find it in the App Store and Android platforms. You can also search, "**Band.us/@chsband**". We ask that you have this app on your mobile device (and enable "push" notifications) for ease of communication at football games, competitions and other events.

Our website is: **centennialband.net**

Finally, check us out on **Facebook**  
"**@CentennialHighSchoolBand**".

**Did You Know....? Band Parent Association Officers and Band Instructors**

These are your Band Parent Board Officers and Band Instructors for the 2021-2022 School year and their "affiliated" sections:

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